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WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of canals and dams constructed by the State Governments for diverting the flow of river Ganga, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments had sought permission from the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the details of action taken by the Union Government against the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) The total number of dams/barrages and Canal projects, in the States, located on the main stem of River Ganga is as under:

State	Dams/Barrages	Canals
Bihar	26	2
Jharkhand	01	2
Uttar Pradesh	4	03	02
Uttarakhand		
West Bengal	17	6

(b)&(c) The Irrigation Projects are constructed by the State Governments as per their priority of works and availability of funds. As per guidelines, all the Major and Medium Irrigation Project (MMI) having interstate ramifications are required to be cleared by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and Investment Clearance by the erstwhile Planning Commission. No specific instance has come to knowledge, where the State Govt. has not sought the required permission.